[*English*]

Criminal Cases against officials of IPCL

6508. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
SHRI LOKNATH CHOUDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether criminal cases have been filed against various officials of IPCL in connection with the accident which took place in November, 1990; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. In connection with the accident at Nagothane on November, 5, 1990, two cases were filed against IPCL officials in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate at Roha on 26.11.1990. These cases have been filed by the Chief Inspector of Factories, Class I, Bombay and Chemical Inspector of Factories, Bombay under the various sections of Factories Act, 1948.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Advanced Technology Centre

6509. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the schemes for setting up of Advanced Technology centre and expansion programmes are likely to be completed ; and

(b) whether proper security arrangements have been made for guarding the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) At the Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, several objectives under accelerator as well as laser programmes have already been achieved and the VII Plan schemes are expected to be completed by December 1992. However, it may be stated that, being a R&D effort programmes cannot come to an end with the completion of these projects. In the VIII Plan, the centre has proposed to expand the accelerator programmes and to develop more advanced and more powerful lasers. The objectives of these programmes are expected to be achieved by March 1997.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Supply of Drinking water in Mehrauli

6510. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some persons were died in certain villages of Mehrauli area of Delhi during March 1992 due to the drinking water supplied by the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(b) whether the Government are aware that several people are suffering from Jaundice and other stomach problems due to water not properly cleaned and supplied by the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government so far against such irresponsible officers; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the availability of pure drinking water to the people of Delhi in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The MCD